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Alexander+McDonald-Smart House
315 Randolph St.
Eufaula, Alabama
Barbour County.

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ALEXANDER McDONALD - SMARTT HOUSE
315 Randolph Street,
Eufaula, Barbour County, Alabama.

Ownership:

Present Owner: Mrs. Eugenia Persons Smartt.

Previous Owners: Alexander McDonald.
Mrs. Anthony Stow.
Mrs. Fannie George.
Mrs. E. Pearson Smartt.

Date of Erection: Approximately 1838.

Architect: Unknown.

Builder: Alexander McDonald.

Present Condition: Fair.

Materials of Construction: One story frame;

Other Existing Records:

See: Birmingham News, June 23, 1935.

"EUFULA RICH IN HISTORIC CHARM."
Varian Feare, (Mrs. E. Walter Burkhardt)

Additional Data: This house stands on the site of one of the log, stockade forts that Indian troubles caused to be hastily built here in the Pioneer era. Alexander McDonald built the house with slave labor in the late 30's. The original deed now in Mrs. Smartt's possession, shows that the two acre site to have been purchased by Mr. McDonald from a land company which originated in Columbus, Georgia, of which William - Welborn, Seth Love, Alfred Iversont, John M. Moore and Alexander Robertson were members. The exterior of this home is so changed that the front facade has lost its early pioneer character. A glimpse into its construction and one finds the earmarks of its early age, however. Huge sills of heart of pine, hand pressed brick put - together with clay mortar, double chimneys incased in brick outer walls for safety, and a unique old wine cellar. Out buikdings and an old brick wall, declare the age of the original structure.

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